

Add the Following New Claims:

Claim 1. A guide apparatus for guiding sheets to a sheet-processing machine, including a printing machine, comprising:

a guide element to be disposed above a feed table; and

a height-adjusting device connected to said guide element for adjusting a distance between said guide element and the feed table, said height-adjusting device having a first vertical drive and a second vertical drive which can be actuated independently of each other.